



## Louisiana Poison Center



**Wednesday, May 5 2010**

### **Deep Water Horizon Incident**

Report # 2

Reporting Period: Monday May 2 - Tuesday May 3, 2010

#### **Current Situation:**

- Certified Specialists in Poison Information (CSPI's) at the Louisiana Poison Center (LPC) continue to be briefed on the size of the spill, direction of movement, and anticipated landfall. CSPI's are being provided with additional clinical toxicology information so that they can help provide optimum patient care for those exposed.
- The LPC has notified one of the poison centers designated in our disaster call routing plan to assist us if our capacity to respond to calls is exceeded. We would re-route a portion of our calls to the Iowa Poison Center if needed. The Iowa Poison Center is ready to assist if necessary.
- A survey of hospitals in Louisiana is being conducted to determine the current stocks of snake antivenom on hand. With the large numbers of workers involved in the relief effort an increased number of snakebites may occur. The LPC encourages each hospital to have at least 12 vials of CroFab (Crotalidae Polyvalent Immune Fab Ovine) on hand and to consider adding additional stock if necessary.

#### **Calls Received:**

General Information Calls	11
Human Exposure Calls	
Occupational	0
Non-Occupational	0
Animal Exposure Calls	0
Media Requests	2